AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the A.I.F

No.		Particulars. Religion ~~Methodist~~ C.of.E
1.	Surname ... ... To be in block letters.	SPENCER
	Other names (in full)	WILLIAM FREDERICK
2.	Educational Qualifications... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	PAY BOOK NO. 77771
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.	
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	
5.	Present Civil Employment ...	Foreman Carrier
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... ... (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	Date of Birth. / Age. 40 Years. Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... ... (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)	
8.	Married or Single	Married
9.	Postal Address	8 Partridge St. Glenelg — Battalion Area.
10.	Next of Kin	Wife Mrs L. Spencer 8 Partridge Glenelg

Address of Officer 12 Miller St North Adelaide South Australia

Memo to Base 5/7/21 12 Miller St North Adelaide

Memo to 10 70 9/8/21

Date 28. 9. 14 (Signature of Applicant)

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, ... do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height ..... Weight .....

Chest Measurement ..... Eyesight .....

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer .....

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a Lieut in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
2. †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
   †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
   (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to 11th A.S.C. Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c. 1st Depot Unit

Date ..... Commanding ..... Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date ..... Commandant ..... Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.

Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

D.367/7.14.—C.7218.

1st Depot Unit 11th A.S.C.

Copied from Nominal Roll

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

11 AASC

Rank and Name Lieut Spencer. W. F.

Staff or Unit 11. A.S.C. (1st Depôt Unit of Supply)

Date of Appointment and Gazette 28. 9. 14 CAG 78/14

Promotion (date and Gazette)

Left Australia in Transport A 35 Berrima on 22 12 1915

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

9/11/15 Promoted Captn temp'y Vice Milne. (Austn R'ly Supply) promoted temp'y } C of A. Gazette No 33 of 9.3.16 M. E. Fordn Part II No 24 9/13/15

9/11/15 Trans. to 1st Aust. R'ly Supply Detachment " " " " "

Transf. to 13th Coy A.S.C. 25.12.15 B.R. 37/3 37/21

" from 1st Aust Depot Unit of Supply & to command vice Captain Prior, to supernumery List Dated 20/1/16 MO 20/1/16 MO 237/16 CAG 69/16

To be Captn (Lieut + temp'y Captn) 5th Div Train (from 13/ASC) 1-3-16

Trans to 29th ASC 29-2-16 BR 46/45 also BR 63/46 JRF

Transfd 18th ASC. 13-5-16 BR. 63/43 JRF

Mentioned in Despatches C.A.G. 176/3234 A.I.F. List 180/38 M.O. 555/16

9-5-17 Transferred to 6 Divl Train Hd Qrs 31st Coy. A.A.S.C. BR 98/43

~~29-5-17 Transferred (from 18th A.S.C.) to 31st A.S.C. BRL 111/65 J.F.~~ cancelled BRL 134/69 JH

25/10/17 Transferred from 6th Divl. Train to 5 Div Train BR 119/14 JH

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. 12. 6. 19 Appt terminated (4 mo) CAG 160/19 MO 250/19

D.097/10.15.—C.15580.

Appt Term. 12/6/19, owing to "Cessation of Hostilities" BRM 43/253

RP 21/6/19

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
12 5.17. M./In to AASC. Trng Depot Parkhouse, from France LR 2729 ✓	P2. 2/69E. 27.6.17
9 5.17. T.O.S. of 21st AASC. from 5th Aust Divl Train (Attached 1st) ✓	" 2/70E
29.5.17 T.O.S. of 21st Wedets from 18th AASC. ex O/Seas. LR 3675 ✓	" 2/71E
Ref. W.O. 2/70E of 27.6.17. Amend to read:- TOS. on transfer from 5th Aust. Div. Train. 9-5-17. (GIPS LOT 180) ✓	8/157E 29.8.17
4 9.17 M/Out to A.A.S.C. Trng. Depot Parkhouse from 31st Coy	Do 13/E 27.10.17 LR 9682
4 9.17 M/In to do ex do.	L.R 8099
20 OCT 1917 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. Southampton. ✓	C.R. 4203/2/3. P II 47/3901E 3.11.17
4.9.17. Marched out to A.A.S.C. Training Depot Parkhouse from 31st Coy. A.S.C. Windmill Hill. L.R. 9582. ✓	P II 13/188E. 24.10.17
4.9.17. Marched in to A.A.S.C. Trng Depot Parkhouse from Windmill Hill L.R. 8099.	P II 46/3809E. 27/10/17
25.10.17. T.O.S. of 5th Divl Train from 6th Divl Train. England ✓	" 8/304 7/4/17
4-11-17. Detached for duty to H. Canton Central Purchase Board. ✓	P II 10/380. 21.11.17
14.2.19 From 1st Trng Bde Con. Dep to No 4 Camp. Sutton Veny	Roll 65. D.O. 57/1635. 20/3/19
17-1 19 Embarked for England for RTA	DO 33/.
22.1.19 To Eng for duty from AMLO Boulogne	AX 20310 Do 42/1961 10/4/19
28/2/19 Returned to Australia Per Anchises ex Eng. & to Struck off Strength	I.B.R. 658 6/3/19
	A1F 452 7/3/19

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	REFERENCE TO ORDERS OR OTHER AUTHORITY
Served with 4th. Imperial Bushmans Contingent under Colonel Rowell in South Africa 1900 and 1901 as Sergeant and Sergeant Major: winning the D.C.M. at Kindly in South Africa. Dates not now available.	
Served with 9th Contingent Australian Commonwealth Horse as Lieutenant under Colonel Le Messurier; 1902 until conclusion of War.	
Have now served with A.I.F. 13 months as Lieutenant in the 11th. A.A.S.C. (1st Aust. Depôt Unit of Supply.)	
4.4.15 Embkd to join M.E.F. Alexandria	
9.11.15 Promoted Captain (temporary) vice Milne promoted (temporary) Gallipoli	DO 24/52
9.11.15 Transfd to Railway Supply Detch	AO 24/55
25.12.15 Transfd to Field Bakery (13 Coy AASC) Mudros	AO 1/6
25.12.15 T.O.S. of 13 Fd Bakery as at on transfer pam 11 AASC (incl Capt Hill) Mudros	AO/1/9
2.1.16 Disembarked at Alexandria & Tumman pam Mudros	DO 2/97
28.1.16 At Mex el Kebir Camp	AI 303 2.
1.3.16 To be Captain and Coy Commander	AO 9/163
29.2.16 Transfd to 29th Coy A.A.S.C.	AO 9/192
13.3.16 Transfd to 18th Coy on Tel el Kebir	AO 8/130
13.5.16 T.O.S 18th Coy AASC Ferryfield	AO 15/232
30.5.16 Transfd pam 29th Coy to 18th Coy and to Commrand. Moascar	AI 5556
16.6.16 Embarked to join B.E.F. at Alexandria	AI 9002.
12.10.16 Disembarked at Marseilles & Tumman	AI 590
Mentioned in Despatches	Sup London Gazette 15 Feb 1917
9.3.17 Transfd to 6th Div Train	AO 1/1 15 Feb 22.5.17
9.3.17 T.O.S of 31st Coy AASC pam 6th Div Train	AI 17 Feb 1/50 DO 2/70
12.5.17 M.I to AASC Reg Report Parkhouse pam France	14/154
9.5.17. T.O.S. 31st Co. A.A.S.C. from 5th Div Train.	AI 7 Feb 180.

SPENCER	William Frederick	Lieut	~~13~~ 5th Div Train ~~11th A.S.C.~~
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
4th MD	
Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. A 35 "Berrima" on 22/12/14.	
Appta Lieut 1st Aust Depot Unit of Supply 28.9.14	CAG 78/14
" Captain (temp) 11th A.S.C. Vice Milne 9.11.15 M.O. List 9	CAG 33/16
Transfd to 1st Rly Supply Det 11th A.S.C 9.11.15	MEFO 24 9.12.15 BR 37/42
Transferred to 13th A.S.C 25.12.15 BR 37/3	MEFO 1 of 5.1.16
" from 1st Aust Depot Unit of Supply & to Command vice Capt. Prior to supernumery list dated 20/1/16	MO. 201/16
To be Captn (Lieut + tempy Captn) 5th Div Train (from 13/ASC) 1-3-16	CAG 69/16
25/12/15 Trans. to 13th Fld. Bakery as O.C. from 11th A.A.S.C. & tkn on str vice Capt. Prior. (DB)	MEFO 1/1/16
2/1/16 Disembarked at Alex. from Mudros per H.T. "Tunisian" (DB)	MEFO 2/1/16
1/3/16 To be Co. Commander & Capt. (DB)	
29/2/16 Trans. to 29th A.A.S.C. (DB)	MEFO 9/1/16

D.825/2.16.—C.2024.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
9/5/17 TFD TO 6th AUST DIV TRAIN FROM 18th COY A A.S.C (STS CAPT.)	B BEFO 14/1-17
12/5/17 Marchedin to A.A.SC. Trng Depot Parkhouse from France	LDN 2/1/17
9/5/17 T.O.S. of 31st A.A.S.C. from 5th Aust. Div Trn	LDN 2/1/17
~~29/5/17 T.O.S. of 31st A.A.S.C. from 18th A.A.S.C. ex O/S~~	~~LDN 2/1/17~~
21.10.17 T.O.S. of 5th D.Train from A.A.S.C. Tng Depot England ex 9th Coy A.A.S.C..	BEFO 8/2-17
4.11.17 Dtchd for duty to "H.".Canton Central Purchase Board	BEFO 10/2-17
4.9.17 Mchdin to A.A.S.C. Tng Depot P'house from Windmill	LON 46/1-17
Ref. D.O.No2 dated 27.6.17 which reads T.O.S. of 31st A.A.S.C. from 18th A.A.S.C. ex O/S 29.5.17 Delete complete entry.	LON 13/1-17
4.9.17 Mchd out to A.A.S.C. Tng Depot P'house from 1st Coy A.S.C. Windmill Hill.	LON 13/1-17
20.10.16. Pro O/S to France 3rd D.A.A.A.C S'Hapton	LDN 47/1-17
~~4.7.18 KILLED IN ACTION~~	IB 520/9-18
17/1-19. Emb for Eng for R.T.A. (MB)	DO 33/6-19.
17.2.19 At No.4 Camp Sutton/Veny (1st/Tng Bde Con Dep) (sts Capt 5/Div Trn)	DO 57/225-19
12.6.19 Appt term 4th MD CESS HOST. MW	M 43/253

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred to, are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 29th June, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in transmitting herewith one Certificate covering a Mention in Despatches.

Please note that certificates are not being prepared in the order of date of award, and any further certificate to which you may be entitled will be forwarded in due course. No further application is necessary.

Kindly acknowledge receipt upon slip below, and return to the OFFICER i/c BASE RECORDS, VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

Yours faithfully,

Captain W.F. Spencer,
8 Partridge Street,
GLENELG.....S.A.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Returned unclaimed
re-sent 12/8/21

RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette No. 29664 Cert. No 4775 (Captain W.E. Spencer, 18th A S.C.)

.....(Signature).

.....(Date).

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.1704/1.20.—C.1287.—5M.

GMP.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
4th December, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith copy of extract from Fourth Supplement No. 29664, to the London Gazette of 11th July, 1916, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, Captain W. F. Spencer, 29th Army Service Corps.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

"With reference to the despatch published on the 10th April, the following are mentioned for distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir Charles Munro's Command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force :-

Captain WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER."

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 176, of 30th November, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. L. Spencer,
8 Partridge Street,
Glenelg. S.A.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank Captain Name SPENCER W. F.

Unit 18th A. S. C.

LIST.

Casualty Rctg. to Aust. per H. T. "Anchises" embarked 28. 2. 19 } P. L.
C. I. B. L. 3206/5596 C. dtd. London 5/3/19 Rec. B. R. 4. 3. 19 }

Returned to Australia per A. Anchises List 294
Disembarked Mb M. D. 10/4/19 Mb

DATE.	PURPORT.
14 MAR 1919	Form B 103 Received
12. 6. 19	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form Ibd Appt terminated (4 MA)
	Form to War Record, A. M. F. List, Despatched Alb 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/6/ASC/13 C
	WAR HISTORY INDEX aaB
	1914/15 STAR ISSUED No. 3532 4 RAB BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED 4/2 No. 1593 Mb VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED 4/2 No. 1593
26-8-20	Oak leaves (2) sent to Officer (No 627) B.R.F. 20 Mk
27/6/21	Men. In Des. Certificate 4775 transmitted B R M 43/937 (re-sent 12/8/21).

D.84/10.10.—C.10678.—9/M.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

COMMONWEALTH CONTINGENT FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ATTESTATION of

No.

Name William Frederick Spencer

Joined at Adelaide

On 24th April 1902

Questions.	Answers.
1. What is your name?	1. William Frederick Spencer
2. What is your place of birth?	2. Dawsley
3. Are you a British subject?	3. Yes
4. What is your age?	4. 27 years 6 months.
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. Soldier
6. Are you married?	6. Yes
7. Who is your next of kin, and what is the address of same and degree of relationship?	7. Lily Spencer (wife) Highbury SA
8. Particulars of any previous service in present South African war, and state in what Contingent enrolled and if discharged?	8. 15 months 4th SDC
9. Are you willing to serve for a period of twelve months, or for the duration of war in the Contingent for service in South Africa with His Majesty's Forces?	9. Yes
10. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated if deemed advisable?	10. Yes
11. Present permanent address?	11. Highbury SA
12. Religion?	12. CE

I, William Frederick Spencer do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made for service under the Imperial Government, and that I have no claim on the Commonwealth Government, and that I do not expect to receive for myself or any of my relations any compensation whatsoever from the Commonwealth Government in case of my disablement or death.

W F Spencer *Signature.*

W H Martin *Signature of Witness.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the above-named applicant and ~~*cannot*~~ *can* L. N. * *certify that he is medically fit for service in South Africa.*

Height 5 *feet* 7½ *inches.* *Eyes* Hazel

Chest measurement 38¼ *inches.* *Hair* Brown

Complexion Fresh *Distinctive Marks* Tattoo mark F.S. + C.D. two hands & heart on left arm coat of arms Australia SA 3 B.C. left

A D Leith Napier Mgr P. MO

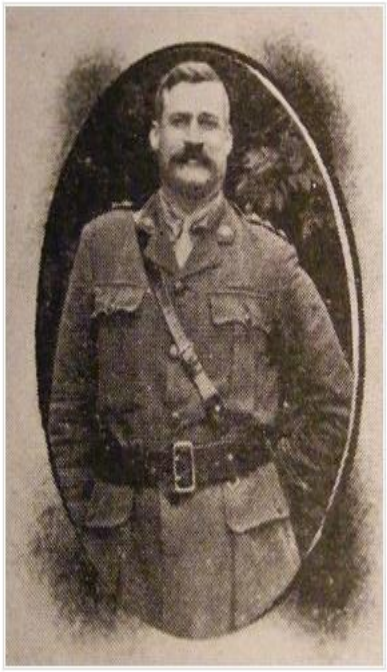
Signature of Medical Officer.

* One to be struck out and initialed by Medical Officer.

S. S. Dunn Capt. Arthur E. Shepherd Lieut

SPENCER, William Frederick

Captain
18th A S C



Born 29 August 1874 at Dawsley, SA
Son of William SPENCER, Ellen St., Prospect, SA
Occuaption prior to enlistment Traffic Manager
Enlisted 28 September 1914
Served in Egypt, Gallipoli and France
Returned to Australia 10 April 1919 per 'Anchises'

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